

EDITOR'S REPORT FOR VOLUME 61

I am pleased to report the publication of volume 61 of *Madroño* by the California Botanical Society (CBS) in 2014.

The publication of *Madroño* remains on schedule with an average time between initial submission and publication of about 8 months. I hope that *Madroño* continues to be viewed as the best outlet for western botanists to publish their work in a timely fashion, while reaching an interested and relevant audience.

The efforts of numerous individuals are critical to the continued quality of the journal. Among these are our Noteworthy Collections editor, David Keil; the editorial assistant, Genevieve Walden; Steve Timbrook who has

long provided the Volume Index and Table of Contents; Annielaurie Seifert at Allen Press; and the CBS executive council. I am also grateful to our contributors for their interesting and insightful manuscripts, and our reviewers who take time from their busy schedules to assess the quality of submitted work.

This year we received 56 new manuscripts and 50 were accepted for publication. As the Editor, I have enjoyed my interactions with contributors and reviewers this past year and anticipate continued submissions of novel and exciting work.

Matt Ritter
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